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Fahd, Basendorf review relations

RIYADH, Feb. 14 — Crown Prince Fahd received at his office here Wednesday Information Minister of the Yemen Arab Republic Muhammed Salem Basendorf. The meeting was attended by Saudi Information Minister Dr. Muhammad Abdo Yamani.

Basendorf arrived in the country last Sunday at the invitation of Yamani to discuss ways of strengthening relations in the information field.

Speaking to newsmen, he said the Arab countries, specially those of the Peninsula and the Gulf should adopt a joint in-

Begin rebukes Dayan

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14, (AP)

Prime Minister Menachem Begin has mildly rebuked Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and repeated Israel's policy that the PLO is an organization of murderers that wants to destroy the state of Israel, that kill Jews because they are Jews. We don't recognize it and will not recognize it. We will not negotiate with it at all." The prime minister was responding to Dayan's remarks Tuesday that Israel must consider the "position and value" of the PLO.

Begin told a meeting of his Likud Party, of which members of the conservative wing called for Dayan's resignation, that the foreign minister "did not intend to announce a change in the government policy... it is possible that he could have worded this statement differently."

Dayan said in a speech in English earlier that the PLO was one of the "monstrous" problems Israel will have to face after it concludes a peace treaty with Egypt.

Dayan was quoted as saying: "The 'Yediot' Amaronot" Wednesday he never agreed with the late Prime Minister Golda Meir, who often asserted: "There is no such thing as a Palestinian."

"But I draw a line between an analysis of the situation and the policy we should adopt," Dayan told the paper. "My analysis does not mean that we should sit with the PLO in any negotiation... it doesn't mean we should change our position and accept the PLO as a partner for discussion."

Arabic language newspaper in east Jerusalem had mixed reactions to Dayan's remarks.

In an editorial, "El Kada" wrote that "Dayan's words should be regarded with all seriousness." His remark represents "a first realistic tendency on the part of Israel," the paper said.

But the "Al-Shaab" newspaper played down the importance of Dayan's comments:

"Dayan didn't say anything more than that it is impossible to ignore the PLO," the paper said in its editorial. "In the evening he was forced to swallow what he said in the morning," the paper wrote.

Prince Saud visits Jordan

RIYADH, Feb. 14—Foreign

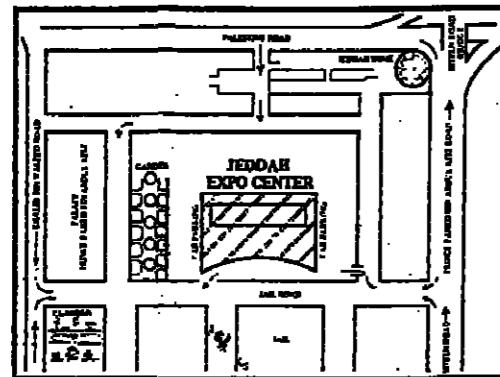
Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal flew to Amman Wednesday on a visit to Jordan with a message for King Hussein from King Fahd. He was received at the airport by Hassan Ibrahim, minister of state for foreign affairs and Ibrahim Sultan, Saudi ambassador to Jordan.

Amman Radio said that the message concerned current Arab issues.

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Intriguing remarks

By Paul Hofmann
New York Times
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JERUSALEM—Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has stirred heated controversy by saying that the Palestine Liberation Organization "is not a state, but we cannot deny their position or their value" in the Middle East conflict.

Addressing members of the world assembly of Jewish war veterans here Dayan said the PLO "is not just the terrorist or the terrorist organization, it is also the civilian part of it, that is to say the Palestinian refugees."

The minister, who spoke in English, declared that no final settlement of the Middle East conflict was possible without an agreement on the Palestinian refugees.

Dayan's references to the resistance movement were widely felt to be in marked contrast to the way Israeli officials and news media ordinarily speak about the PLO.

Israeli politicians and foreign diplomats at once speculated whether the foreign minister had meant to signal that Israel was considering contacts with the PLO at some future time.

Dayan's speech Tuesday was the main topic in the halls of the Knesset, Israel's parliament, later in the day and some members requested an urgent debate on his remarks about the PLO.

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main entrance. The smell of tear gas remained in the air hours after the attack.

In an other development Wednesday, the new government was formally recognized by the governments of Japan, West Germany, Vietnam, China, South Yemen, Syria, the Palestine Liberation Organization, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Qatar and South Korea, among others.

Ambassador William Sullivan



The government of Morocco, where the exiled Shah is staying also extended its recognition of and best wishes for the new government. There was no word, however, from the Shah, who has been staying at one of King Hassan II's guest palaces near Marrakech.

In Tehran Ibrahim Yazdi, deputy prime minister of the provisional government and confidant of Khomeini, interceded at the embassy on behalf of Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan and said the Americans were under his protective custody.

A military spokesman said two Americans had been wounded, including a marine guard sergeant.

Air Al Aalam Hospital, located near the embassy, said one of the Americans and five Iranians had been delivered there.

A press photographer reported seeing an unidentified body being carried from the embassy compound.

Some of the Khomeini guerrillas at the scene and one of the attackers also said Communists had participated.

Another attacker, who identified himself as Airmam Hossein Farahani and a Khomeini supporter, said he had headed a guerrilla's call for assistance while driving past the embassy and unquestioningly joined the assault.

"We take orders from the Khomeini committee," he said, apparently believing the guerrilla who called to him was speaking for the committee.

One attacker in his group, he said, was shot in front of the ambassador's residence and another while trying to haul down the American flag, which eventually was pulled down by armed insurgents.

A Khomeini guerrilla who had intervened to stop the fighting claimed agents of the Shah's dreaded secret police, SAVAK, were responsible for the attack and that eight suspects — four Iranians, two Asians and two Americans — had been taken to Khomeini headquarters for questioning.

While an insurgent, who identified himself as a Communist, claimed the attack had begun after marine guards

(Continued on back page)

Numeiri, Mengistu meet on Eritrea

KHARTOUM, Feb. 14 (AP)

Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri was to fly to Sierra Leone Wednesday for a three-day summit with Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam aimed at ending a four-year-old dispute.

The meeting in Freetown, mediated by an eight-nation team appointed by the 1977 Africa summit, is the first ever between the pro-western Numeiri and the Marxist ruler of Ethiopia.

The two countries, which share a 600-mile border, have been at odds over the secessionist movement in Eritrea. Sudan has given political support and perhaps even military aid to guerrillas fighting in Ethiopia's northernmost province, which borders on Sudan.

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Kingdom injects SR6.7b into budget

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 — The government has decided to transfer SR6.7 billion from the state reserves to the budget account.

A royal decree transferring the funds to the current account and required for transfers under the terms of the budget was published in this week's Umm Al-Qura, the official gazette.

The announcement raises to SR9.9 billion the transfers from the accumulated surpluses that make up the Kingdom's reserves since the publication of this year's SR130 billion budget last June.

At the end of September, separate Royal Decrees moved SR1 billion to the budget current account and SR2.2 billion for direct financing of the SR12 billion-plus gas collection system being constructed in the Eastern Province by Aramco.

— James Buchan



FAMILIAR: A familiar sight in Jeddah, a donkey grazes complacently off the rich turf opposite the Planning Ministry.

Quraishi presides

Saudi-Spanish bank set up in Madrid

By a Staff Reporter

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 — Banco Saudi Espanol or Saudebank, a joint venture between Saudi and Spanish private banks and the Spanish state holding company INI, has been incorporated under Spanish law with a capital of \$50 million, AP reports.

Sattam attends jail sports meet

RIYADH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — Deputy Governor of Riyadh Prince Sattam Wednesday attended the opening of the first-ever sports festival for prison inmates of the Central Province. The week-long festival began with a recitation from the Holy Quran, followed by speeches and folklore show. The prince awarded prizes to inmates who had learnt the Holy Quran by heart. He then opened the prison hospital. Prince Sattam expressed appreciation of the festival as part of the prison's program of discipline and rehabilitations.

Malaysia defense chief leaves

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — Malaysian Defense Minister Datuk Abdul Tayibi Mahmoud left here for home Tuesday at the conclusion of a short visit.

Ministers to visit Medain Saleh

RIYADH, Feb. 14 (SPA) — The ministers of industry and electricity, commerce and planning left for the tomb city of Medain Saleh Wednesday for a tour of archeological sites of the area.

Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency (SAMA) Governor Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi attended the constitution of the new bank Tuesday evening at a special ceremony in Madrid.

The bank, which was first proposed during a visit of Crown Prince Fahd to Madrid in 1977, is designed to promote economic and commercial relations between Saudi Arabia and Spain.

Gulf Bank Respected
SPA adds: The Gulf International Bank has gained the respect of the world market for its monetary services and loan activities.

The bank is a 50-50 joint venture between five Saudi banks—the National Commercial Bank, the Riyadh Bank, the Bank Al-Jazirah and the Saudi-French, Saudi-Dutch and Saudi-British Banks—and five Spanish banks, the Spanish Embassy said here Wednesday. The Spanish side is led by BANCO de Vizcaya.

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Saudebank is the second Arab-Spanish commercial and business bank to operate in Spain. The other is BANCO Arabe Espanol (Arabesbank), founded in 1974 with the Arab capital primarily from Libya and Kuwait.

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National center planned

Kingdom, Australia sign weather accord

JEDDAH, Feb. 14 (SPA)—Saudi Arabia and Australia signed a memorandum of understanding at the Foreign Ministry here Wednesday to cover cooperation in research into weather and climate in Saudi Arabia.

Australia's visiting prime minister J. Doug Anthony, who is also Australia's minister of commerce and min-

ing, signed for the Australian government. Sheikh Rumaih Mansour Al-Rumaih, director general for meteorology at the Ministry of Defense, signed for the Saudi side.

The agreement, which will be financed by Saudi Arabia, involves the establishment of a national meteorological center to be staffed initially by

Australians and training in Australia for Saudi meteorological technicians.

The agreement also covers general cooperation between the countries' meteorological agencies.

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Sheikh Rumaih said after the signing that the agreement was particularly suitable because of similar climatic conditions in the two countries and shared problems of light rainfall and drought. Anthony replied by praising the cooperation between the two governments.

Sheikh Mansour was joined at the signing by Assistant Di-

rector General Dr. Abdul Bar Al-Qayen and the department's research director, Dr. Mustapha Al-Dughaita.

Leaves

Immediately after the signing Anthony left for Kuwait at the end of his five-day visit to the Kingdom.

During his stay, the Australian deputy premier met Crown Prince Fahd and held talks with the ministers of commerce, planning and industry.

He was seen off at the airport by Sheikh Rumaih the Australian charge d'affaires and a Commerce Ministry representative.

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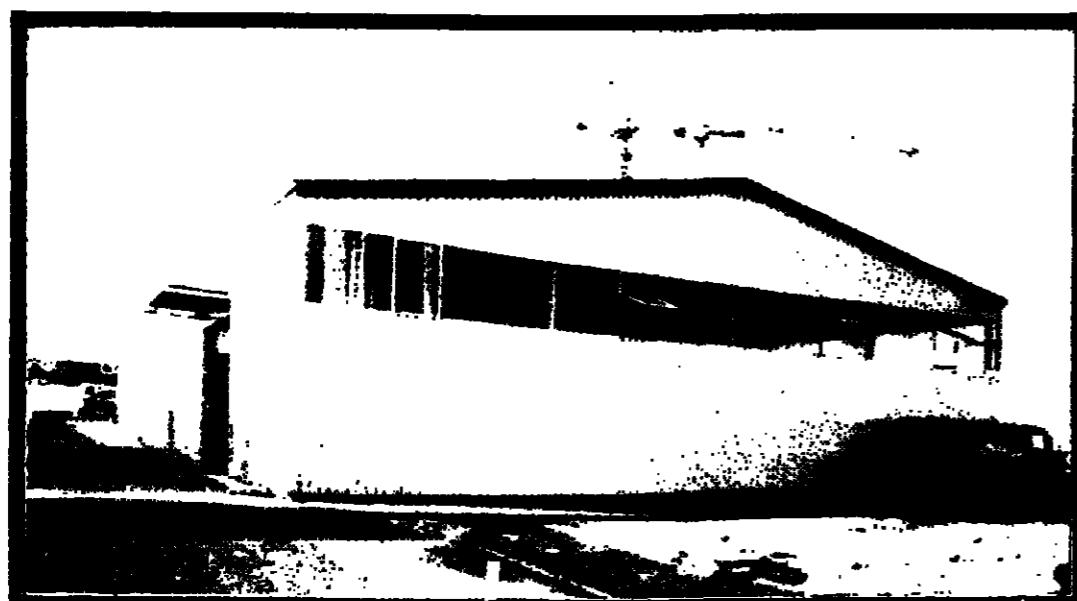
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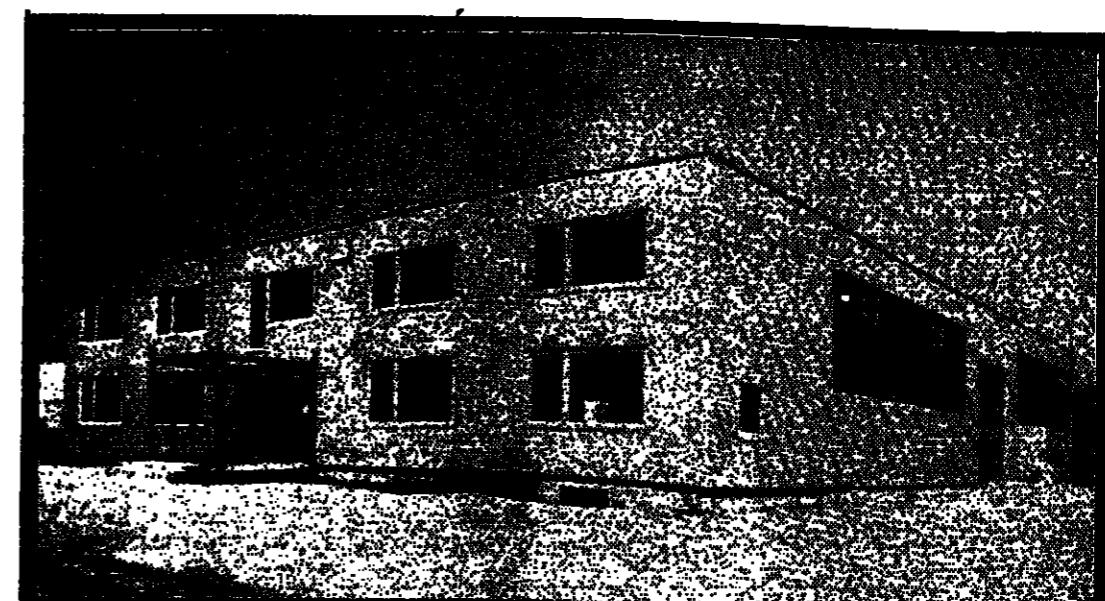
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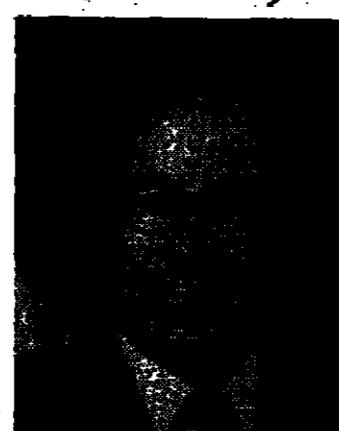
Israel aid discussed

Brown tours West Bank, Golan

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14 (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary Harold Brown took a flying tour of the occupied Golan Heights and the West Bank Wednesday after hearing new reduced estimates of the military aid Israel wants from Washington.

A spokesman for Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, who held a six-hour meeting with Brown Tuesday, said Israel's arms and equipment needs might drop as much as 20-25 per cent in some categories through the mid-1980s. The spokesman declined to give a dollar estimate of the reduction.

American military aid to Israel has been about \$1 billion annually in recent years, so a 25-per cent reduction would



mean a saving of \$250 million.

Brown was to meet Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan after his half-day helicopter tour of the West Bank and Golan Heights. The tour is designed to demonstrate to Brown how narrow Israel is.

The defense secretary arrived in Israel Tuesday after visits to Saudi Arabia and Jordan. On Friday he travels to

Egypt, the last stop on his swing to assure America's Middle East friends that Washington remains a trustworthy ally in the wake of the Iranian revolution.

Since the 1973 war, America can aid to Israel has been about \$2 billion a year, with slightly more than half as military aid. The Carter Administration's aid request in the current proposed budget is for \$1 billion in military credit sales and \$735 million in economic aid.

Press reports said the defense ministry's weapons procurement program — called "Maimon-C" — was scrapped in the reassessment of Israel's new situation that will develop in the withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula following a treaty with Egypt. The Maimon-C program was the basis of Israeli aid requests for the past several years, including the time when Egypt was still regarded as a potential enemy in a future war.

Israel claims commando arrest

TEL AVIV, Feb. 14 (AP) — A Palestinian was arrested Tuesday for attempting to place a booby-trapped briefcase on a bus. The tipoff, police said Wednesday, was that the briefcase exploded when he threw it away after he was ordered off the bus.

Mediterranean meeting boycotted

VALLETTA, Feb. 14 (R) — Libya, Algeria, Syria and Lebanon boycotted the opening of an international meeting on cooperation in the Mediterranean because of the presence of Egypt and Israel. Delegates from Morocco and Tunisia were also reported absent from the opening of the six-week conference, though there was no official confirmation they would not attend later sessions.

Ecevit wants martial law extended

ANKARA, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Turkish government plans to ask for the extension of martial law, which was originally imposed for two months at the end of December in 13 out of the country's 67 provinces, Premier Bulent Ecevit disclosed Tuesday. There were no plans to expand martial law to other provinces. Under the constitution martial law cannot be in force for more than two months without fresh approval.

Britain helps out in Cairo sewers

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R) — Britain is to give \$4.2 million to Egypt as part of an Anglo-American plan to improve the Cairo sewerage system, the Ministry of Overseas Development said Wednesday. Engineers from two British firms will draw up plans to repair the system of greater Cairo and for training local staff.

general said Tuesday: "The proposal for the signing of a non-aggression pact between Greece and Turkey, as known, comprises an old Greek initiative."

It added that the two sides "are discussing this proposal along with respective views of the Turkish side, and as in the past will continue to exchange ideas on this in the future."

Greece, Turkey studying non-aggression accord

ATHENS, Feb. 14 (AP) — The Greek government has confirmed that hostile NATO members Greece and Turkey are pursuing the signing of a cooperation agreement aimed at ruling out the use of force between the two countries.

An official statement, commenting on reports concerning the Ankara talks this month between the two countries' foreign ministry secretary



BEHIND BARRICADE: Supporters of Ayatollah Khomeini stand behind a barricade erected at the entrance of parliament building in Tehran during this week's fighting in Iran. (See story page one.)

Chad rebels control large part of capital

PARIS, Feb. 14 (R) — Rebels, already apparently in control of large areas of the Chad capital of N'Djamena, were reported Tuesday night marching on the European quarter on the edge of town, according to informed sources in Paris.

French troops deployed to protect the Europeans had apparently returned to their barracks, and President Valery Giscard d'Estaing's chief spokesman said Tuesday France would not intervene in the fighting for control of the central African country, former French colony.

N'Djamena was cut off from the outside world Tuesday when the main telephone exchange was damaged in heavy fighting. The national radio station was earlier reported burned down.

The sources said bids to win a ceasefire between President Félix Malloum's troops and the rebels backing Prime Minister Hissene Habré had so far failed.

The rebels fighting for Habré, launched a coup attempt

Monday. Their first attacks were repelled, but they rallied again Tuesday. They appeared to control most of the capital and latest reports said their forces were advancing into the predominantly European suburbs.

Information from the provinces was sparse, but the sources said there was fighting around the strategic town of Aouzou, near the Sudanese border.

The town, regarded as a stronghold of Habré's guerrillas, had reinforcements from the central towns of Arrado and Biline, the sources said.

The fighting raged despite appeals to stop.

Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri appealed Tuesday night to Malloum to exercise self-restraint and take the necessary measures to stop the fighting, the Sudan News Agency (SUNA) said.

Egypt also called on the warring factions Tuesday to practice self-restraint.

The foreign ministry appeal was carried by the Middle East News Agency (MENA).

EEC panel seeking boost in Turkey aid

BRUSSELS, Feb. 14 (R) — The European Common Market Commission said Wednesday it will formally ask community ministers to approve a "very substantial increase" in aid to Turkey from members.

It said in a statement the seven commissioners had finalized a four-point proposal to the ministers on renewing the EEC-Turkey association agreement.

The community should accept a five-year freeze, with a possible two-year extension,

KUWAIT, Feb. 14 (R) — Queen Elizabeth II left Kuwait Wednesday for Bahrain in the Royal Yacht Britannia at the end of the first leg of her three-week tour of the Arab states of the Gulf.

The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, will be at sea until Thursday, when they arrive in Bahrain.

The Ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, saw them off.

In a message to him from the Britannia the Queen said she had been moved by a warm welcome and "your traditional Arab hospitality."

She said Kuwait was a model society "in its efforts to fulfill the spiritual, educational and material needs of its people."

The Queen said 1979 marked the 80th anniversary of the first treaty between Britain and Kuwait.

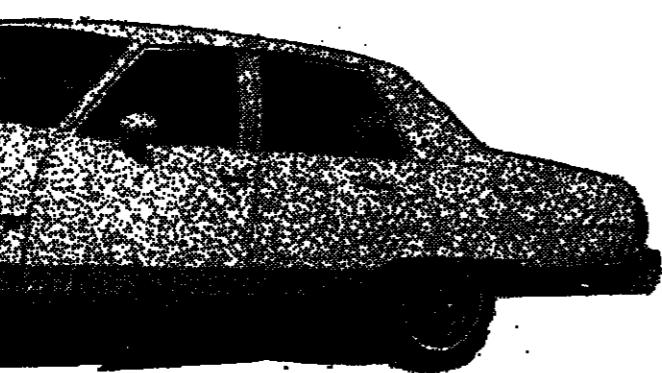
Kuwait, now producing some two million barrels of oil a day, had prospered since then and was a major British trading partner.

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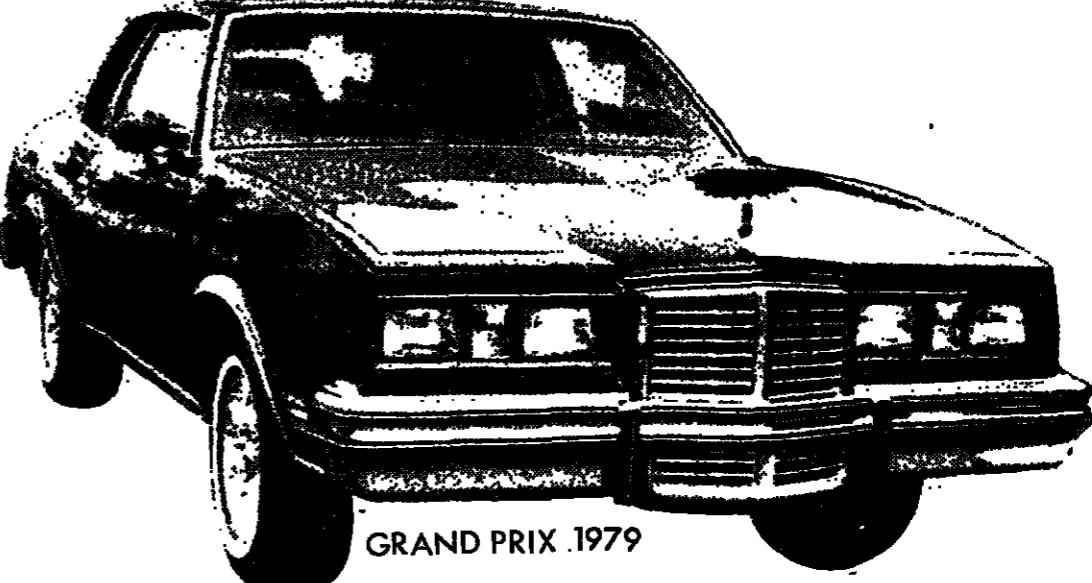
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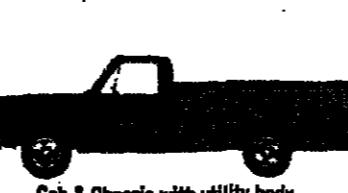
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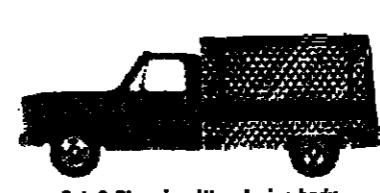
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Callaghan hopes new deal will end labor disruption

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R) — Britain's Labor government hoped to ratify a new deal with trades unions Wednesday aimed at reducing strikes and limiting wage rises.

The pact was expected to be settled Wednesday.

Prime Minister James Callaghan, confident that the deal would be approved at a meet-

Former British minister

Reginald Maudling dies

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R) — Former British Cabinet Minister Reginald Maudling, once a contender for leadership of the Conservative Party, died in a hospital here early Wednesday. He was 61.

Maudling, who served as Chancellor of the Exchequer and later as home secretary,

ing with the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, was set to unveil it in Parliament later in the day.

Details have not been officially announced but drafts which have been leaked to the press declare that strikes should only take place as a last resort.

Also proposed are annual meetings between ministers, em-

ployers and union leaders to assess the country's economic prospects and how big pay rises.

One draft sets out the aim of an annual inflation rate below five per cent within three years from the pact being signed. The present rate is about eight per cent.

And a strike which turned the center of London into a garbage dump ended late Tuesday as the collectors agreed to go back to work.

A spokesman said they were offered generous overtime pay plus a \$400 bonus each to clear up the mess. They were due to begin Wednesday on sidewalk and back-alley heaps, which have been declared fire and health risks, before starting on some 22,000 tons of garbage piled at "official" dumps in public squares and car parks.



RESCUED ROADIE: Allen Dunn, road manager for the Rolling Stones, steps off a boat in Nassau after he and a friend were rescued last week after spending two days at sea in a rubber dinghy. (AP photo)

One guerrilla killed

Salisbury generator attacked

SALISBURY, Feb. 14 (R) — Rhodesian security forces have shot dead one of a group of black guerrillas who attacked Salisbury's main power station

with rockets and automatic weapons Tuesday night, police said.

Troops and police were hunting the rest of the group, they added. The number of guerrillas involved was not disclosed.

The power station is about four kilometers from the center of the capital and a few hundred meters from a fuel storage complex destroyed by guerrilla rocket fire last December.

Police said a power pylon had been slightly damaged by one of three rockets but there were no casualties and no other damage.

In follow-up operations, a terrorist was shot dead by security forces and a quantity of arms and equipment recovered," a statement said.

"It has been established conclusively that the dead terrorist was one of those responsible for the attack," it added.

The announcement came as Rhodesians awaited the revenge promised them for the deaths of 59 people in an airliner believed shot down by guerrilla missile fire.

Last September guerrillas brought down another Air Rhodesia plane with a Soviet-made SAM-7 missile, with the loss of 48 lives.

Shortly after, Rhodesia laun-

ched simultaneous air and ground strikes against alleged guerrilla bases in Zambia and Mozambique and claimed to kill more than 1,500 insurgents.

After visiting the scene of the latest crash Tuesday, white joint Combined Operations Minister Hilary Squires declared Rhodesians would like to see totally just and warranted retribution."

The government recently stepped up its counteraction by calling up reservists aged between 50 and 59 to guard against urban attacks.

moved into Vietnamese territory and was shelling villages every day.

It was "an extremely serious act of the Chinese authorities," the Vietnam news agency said.

Both sides have recently traded frequent accusations over border clashes, with Vietnam claiming that China now has 20 divisions massed on their frontier, with hundreds of planes.

China reports 1966 massacre of 100 peasants

PEKING, Feb. 14 (R) — The New China News Agency (NCNA) Tuesday night revealed that a massacre of peasants, in which more than 100 died, took place in southern Kwantung Province at the start of Cultural Revolution in 1966.

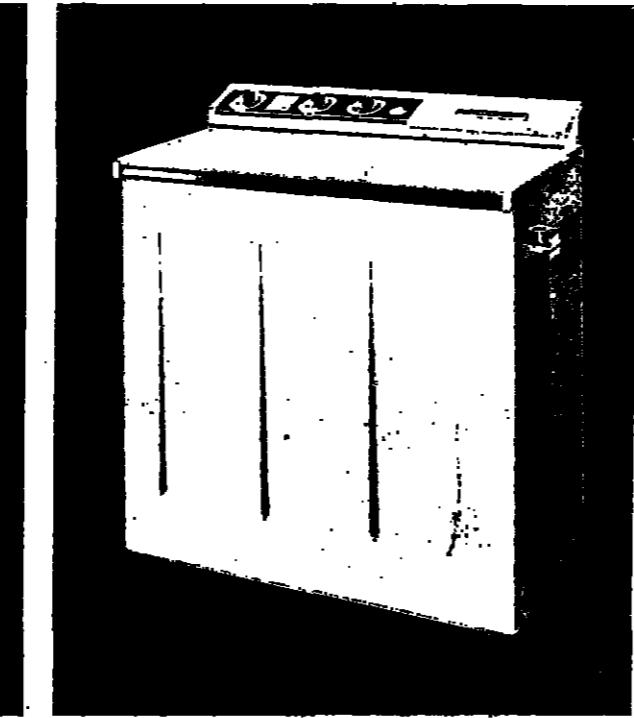
The dead included five members of the family of Peng Pai, a revolutionary hero who led a peasant uprising and was subsequently executed in 1929, the agency added.

Earlier on the same day, Hsinhua said train 8704 from Hekou to Kaiyuan was attacked by Vietnamese. The locomotive caught many bullets.

Two Chinese border guards were killed and two others' legs were broken when they accidentally detonated mines planted by Vietnamese on the Chinese side in Kwangsi Province on Monday and Tuesday, it said.

But Vietnam said Wednesday a Chinese battalion had

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New atmosphere in Russia, says Solzhenitsyn

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R) — Exiled Russian writer and Nobel Laureate Alexander Solzhenitsyn says in a broadcast interview that a profound change in atmosphere is becoming apparent in the Soviet Union, affecting young people in particular.

The interview, with the BBC's Russian Service, marked the fifth anniversary of his expulsion to the West.

"The change is, I am sure, more profound and more promising for the future than even a coup d'état could be," he said.

Solzhenitsyn, 60, an implacable opponent of Communism, was speaking at his home in Vermont, in the United States, where he has lived for two years.

It was not intellectual or political regeneration but a change in the moral atmosphere surrounding "those who are persecuted," he said.

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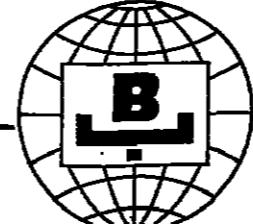
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Oil, trade top Carter's talks in Mexico City

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—President Carter, vowing to "listen and learn," is flying to Mexico City Wednesday in search of "a new sense of partnership" that could ease cross-border differences over oil, trade and immigration.

Carter told a Mexican television audience last week he believes a new relationship has flourished since he entertained Mexican President Jose Lopez Portillo as the Carter Administration's first state visitor two years ago.

But perceptions are quite different in Mexico, where many officials still feel they are treated as a junior partner of the United States.

What has changed in two years, all agree, is Mexico's economic potential, with its oil resources now calculated to approach those of Saudi Arabia.

Armed with this economic trump card, Lopez Portillo wants to discuss a possible oil deal with the U.S. as part of a package embracing trade and immigration.

During his three-day visit, Carter will try to reach an agreement on U.S. purchase of natural gas, but it would be only a general agreement, said John Ferch, the U.S. Embassy's deputy chief of mission.

"Presidents don't talk about prices," he said.

Negotiations for the purchase of Mexican natural gas have been stalled more than a year because Energy Secretary James Schlesinger balked at Mexico's asking price—\$2.61 per thousand cubic feet compared with the \$2.16 charged by Canada.

Demonstrators shouting, "Carter is coming to rob us of oil and gas," marched in Mexico City last Wednesday. Police estimated 5,000 people turned out for the protest, called by telephone workers seeking higher wages.

Mexico, with 40 per cent unemployment, objects to U.S. efforts to cut the flow of illegal immigrants, estimated at more than 500,000 a year.

But Carter, under pressure from organized labor to shut the door as tightly as possible, presumably will have limited room for maneuver in his talks with Lopez Portillo.

'He died very peacefully'

Paris to bury Renoir with full honors

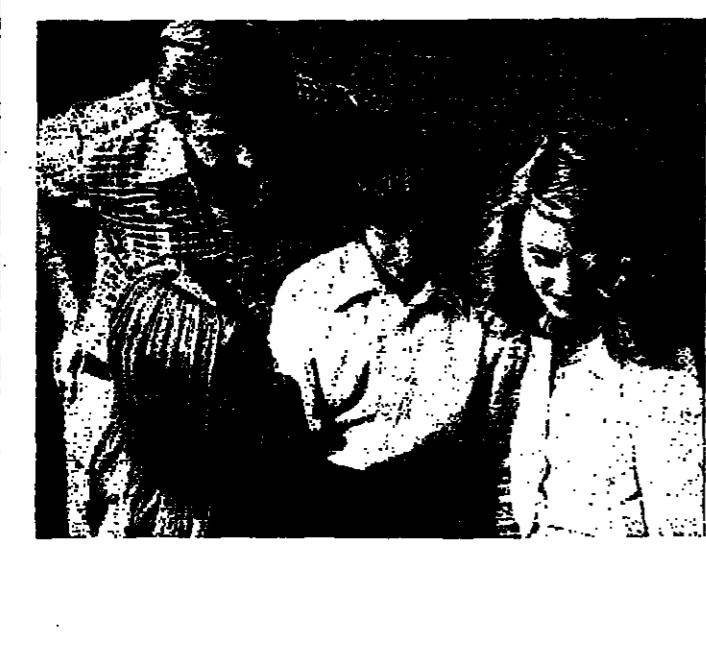
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 (R) — The body of French filmmaker Jean Renoir is expected to be returned to France within the next few days to be buried with full state honors, a family spokesman said here.

Renoir, 84, who won international acclaim for such films as "Grand Illusion" and "The Colleague's memoir ends illusions about Pompidou

PARIS, Feb. 14 (AP) — Georges Pompidou, whom the public knew as President Charles de Gaulle's faithful lieutenant, in fact worked methodically for de Gaulle's removal, telling friends "his time has passed," according to a newly published memoir.

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Criticized secret services

Rome expels U.S. man for security report

ROME, Feb. 14 (R) — The Italian government has ordered the expulsion of a U.S. official alleged to have written a highly critical report on Italy's secret services published here Tuesday.

The presence of American citizen Domenic A. Perrone is "undesirable" a brief statement from the prime minister's office said. It added that he should leave the country within 24 hours.

The Italian action followed

the publication Tuesday night of an alleged secret U.S. report in the Rome left-wing daily "La Repubblica" which strongly criticised Italy's secret service network.

The paper named Perrone as the author of the report.

A spokesman for the U.S. embassy said Perrone worked as a liaison officer between the U.S. Army's European Command and the Italian government. The spokesman said the embassy had no further comment to make at the moment.

But informed diplomatic sources said Perrone flew out of Rome to an undisclosed destination Wednesday morning before his expulsion was made public.

The sources said Perrone was in his sixties and had

worked in Italy for many years.

His office was believed to be in the U.S. embassy although he was not a diplomat and his name did not appear in the official list of American envoys.

"Repubblica" said the report,

dated Jan. 31, was based on anonymous interviews with senior members of Italy's intel-

ligence service.

The Italian Communist Party

called on caretaker Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti to make a formal complaint to Wash-

ington about "an act of inad-

missible interference."

A senior Communist parlia-

mentarian, Ugo Pecchioli, also

called for "rigorous measures"

to be taken against the intel-

ligence service chiefs who were

alleged to have provided the

information on which much of

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"Il Popolo," the daily news-

paper of Andreotti's Christian

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the chorus of anger over what

already has the makings of a

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A CABLE OF GOODWILL

While congratulating the new prime minister of Iran, Crown Prince Fahd reaffirmed Saudi Arabia's goodwill towards the Iranian people and good wishes for their progress and prosperity.

Saudi Arabia had all along refrained from interfering in the Iranian situation in any way, on the grounds that it was a purely internal matter and it was up to the people there to decide their own future. Once they have chosen their government, Saudi Arabia wished them well and prayed for greater cooperation in the interest of their countries and the Muslims at large.

Saudi policy has been guided by a keen desire to develop close relations with all Muslim states on the basis of Islamic solidarity at all possible levels, and there is every reason to hope that relations with Iran would grow and develop for the benefit of all Muslims.

An Islamic republic founded on the true tenets of the religion ought to afford them both spiritual and material welfare. The country is rich and the billions spent on defense — futile anyway against a Russian invasion — may now be channeled into social development and the alleviation of misery of which there is a great deal in the country.

As for foreign policy, first impressions may give the Arabs, including Iran's neighbors — grounds for confidence. The new government appears to harbor no aggressive ambitions against the Gulf states nor illusions of hegemony based on a sense of overwhelming military and manpower superiority.

Having demolished the old order in Iran with a speed and determination that few could have expected, the Ayatollah is now firmly at the helm in the country. His next mission is even more important than his first, for it is nothing less than the reconstruction of the country which has been devastated by civil war over the past 13 months.

If the new regime can guarantee the fundamental human rights of the people, which had been seriously denied under the old order, then the sacrifices and disruptions of the civil war, would have been worthwhile.

The Iranian people suffered deeply under totalitarian rule and the dreaded secret police and other instruments of repression. Claims that it was the pace of liberalization and modernization that unleashed the wrath of the masses, are merely vain attempts to conceal the real popular grievance at widespread injustice at the hands of the government and its agents. Iranian student protests since the sixties, especially outside the country, will testify that it was liberties that they wanted rather than material well-being.

TALKS, TALKS, TALKS

The Egyptian-Israeli peace talks will be resumed next week. But all indications are that they will fail again. Egypt has already said as much. Israel intends to thwart them. And observers are resigned to the idea of failure.

It will be recalled that Secretary of State Cyrus Vance visited Cairo and Jerusalem in December in an attempt to break the deadlock and overcome the remaining outstanding problems, reported as only "five per cent of overall question." He failed. A month later, special envoy Alfred Atherton visited Cairo and Jerusalem. He failed too.

So it would be assumed that positive developments have taken place since the last official American visit to justify the resumption of the talks. Not such developments have taken place. Quite the opposite, Israeli statements and actions over the past few weeks have all but killed the last flicker of hope. The Israelis are sending Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan for the talks with Egyptian Prime Minister Mustafa Khalil without any powers of decision. They have meanwhile "explained" their understanding of autonomy for the occupied territories and it has turned out to be far less than what the Palestinian mayors are already practising in their cities and towns. In addition, the Israelis are prospecting for oil in western Sinai and are making almost daily utterances to the effect that they will never pull out from the West Bank.

So why are the talks taking place? Egypt cannot pull out now because it will then share the blame for the failure or be blamed solely for the collapse of the peace process. Israel is taking a similar attitude, seeing in every new round of talks another exercise in stalling. The Washington administration cannot be blind to the rapidly disappearing chances of success so its position is the most interesting. The Egyptians — and some remaining Arab friends of America — firmly believe that Washington plans to use the coming round of negotiations to expose the true Israeli position vis-a-vis the talks in preparation for a public American campaign against Israel in the hope of forcing it to come up with concessions for peace. The Carter administration is reported to be furious with Israel's reneging on oral agreements with regards to the future of the Palestinians and withdrawal from the occupied territories.

But the expectations of strong American pressure on Israel are weakened by the slump in President Carter's popularity at home which makes him unable to stand up to the American Jews and the Zionist lobby on Capitol Hill. Neutral observers believe that the popularity slump and energy and other problems at home ill keep President Carter busy for months and the promised pressure will not materialize.

The other Arabs now wait for Egypt to come to the obvious conclusion and return to the fold so that an alternative Arab strategy may be hammered out in which all the Arab states participate.

"THERE'S GOT TO BE SOME WAY OUT OF THE MIDDLE EAST OIL PROBLEM"



Danger signals from Zaire

By Serge Schmemann

KINSHASA, Zaire —

Belgium's decision to send 250 paratroopers to the coastal base Kitona, 500 kilometers west of here, has once again focussed world attention on one of Black Africa's largest wealthiest and most unstable nations.

The official explanation distributed in Brussels was that the troops were being sent to augment 28 officers and training a brigade of 4,000 Zairian soldiers.

Unofficially, the Belgians suggested that Kinshasa, the overcrowded capital where more than three million hungry Zairians live back to back with 30,000 well fed Europeans and a handful of Zairian rich, was a tinderbox of discontent.

To Europeans and foreign diplomats in Kinshasa, this explanation came as somewhat of a surprise, since the city has shown no signs of trouble and the Belgians gave their allies only scant advance notice of the plans.

According to Western diplomats and Zairian sources several factors may have combined to bring the Belgians in.

Informed sources said there was unrest last week among the 4,000 Zairian soldiers being trained at Kitona, involving some shooting. They said the soldiers rebelled against lack of food and pay.

What apparently alarmed the Belgians, however, was that the Kitona brigade was being trained by Belgium to replace the 300 Moroccan and 150 Senegalese troops who have been patrolling copper-rich Shaba province since an invasion by Katangan rebels last May.

In a related development Mobutu flew to Angola on a two-day visit last Thursday, reportedly to confer with President Agostinho Neto about Katanga exiles along Zaire's southern border. It was the Katangans who invaded Shaba province both in 1977 and

1978 in an attempt to wrest the copper-rich province from Mobutu.

The focus this year, however, is not on the distant Shaba but on the capital itself, where a combination of soaring prices, corruption, bad crops, gasoline shortages and dwindling medical services have produced terrible and spreading misery.

"I am seeing starvation here for the first time in my life," said an American diplomat.

The inflation rate is about 70 per cent, the currency was recently devalued by half, gasoline prices were recently doubled to almost four dollars a gallon — and lines at pumps stretch for two or three hours, the price of staples has doubled, public transport has almost disappeared and communications are a shambles.

For the family of one of the millions of black workers earning about \$80 a month, the salary is barely sufficient now to buy 15 days worth of staple manioc or rice. "People literally eat once every two days," said an American economist.

In addition, one of the two major hospitals has closed for lack of medicine and another is threatened. Child mortality and malnutrition are rising rapidly.

Some Belgian diplomats believe even a small incident could touch off rioting.

"When we see the slightest incident, a street fight, in a couple of minutes there are hundreds of people," said a Belgian. "It's sufficient for one of the people to throw a stone through a shop window and you've got a riot."

— (AP)

saudi press review

According to "Al-Jezirah" editorial, the Kingdom has always advised the Iranian people to exercise self-restraint and to solve their problems peacefully and adopt a policy of reconciliation and dialogue.

The cable of congratulations sent by Crown Prince Fahd to the new premier reaffirms the Kingdom's position and determination to boost mutual relations for the benefit of both peoples.

The meaning of the cable is that the government of Saudi Arabia meticulously refrains from interfering in anybody's internal affairs but will cooperate heartily for peace, prosperity and justice for everybody.

"Al-Bayan" editorial said that the Iranian foreign minister's statement about the need to talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization while at the same

time his country is desperately trying to maintain its occupation of the southern part of Lebanon by blocking the United Nations efforts to bring peace to the region. Continued creation of Jewish colonies in the occupied lands belies the Israeli claim to a peaceful settlement of the issue.

Israel behaves this way because it relies heavily on the support of the two superpower states. The Soviet Union wants a strong Israel because this means continued Arab dependence on Soviet assistance and, therefore, Soviet influence over them, and the U.S., the protector of Israel and its raison d'être because of its massive military aid that

ensures its superiority over the Arab. But all this support and aid will not be enough to withstand the Arab onslaught and determination which ultimately will liberate the occupied lands and restore the Palestinian state.

Talking of human rights, "Al-Naba" said there was severe contradiction in American attitude when it comes to human rights violations in the occupied Arab lands because there Israel is involved.

The U.S. government scorned Israeli treatment of Arab prisoners and denial of human rights at the same time as it praised its so-called democratic structure and the freedom

tinians used Jordan to launch raids across the Jordan River into Israel.

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Though the spokesman said little progress had been made in the talks between the two sides, PLO sources at the conference said the moderate majority led by Chairman Yasser Arafat wanted them to continue to keep King Hussein out of Egyptian-Israeli peace talks.

The Palestinians have sent three delegations to Amman in the past two years for talks on mending fences, but each time Jordan's King Hussein refused to consider the possibility of allowing Palestinian commandos back in.

Before their expulsion Pales-

PLO stalemate over Jordan

By Khader Nasser
AMMAN —

An emerging rapprochement between Jordan and the Palestine Liberation movement appears to have been blocked by a renewed Palestinian demand to station commandos on Jordanian soil.

Ever since Jordan drove the Palestinians out following bloody clashes with Jordanian troops in 1970 and 1971, the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has insisted there can be no reconciliation unless its forces are once again allowed to operate freely from Jordanian territory against Israel.

"Amman is the logical door to liberating the West Bank and Gaza, and eventually Palestine," a Palestinian spokesman said.

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Palestinian radicals fear that under pressure from the United States and other powers, King Hussein might go back on recognizing the PLO as sole representative, and might be persuaded to join the American-sponsored Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations.

The King has said on several occasions that the Camp David accords did not provide a basis for a just and comprehensive peace.

As for being pressed to join the current peace negotiations, King Hussein said in a recent interview: "We will not yield to any pressure from whatever source." — (R)

Letter from Marjayoun

By Larry Thorson
MARJAYOUN, Lebanon —

The Israel-Lebanon border divides two nations that technically are at war, yet our crossing was only casually supervised: Just a wave from the Israeli soldier at the frontier gate, and two truckloads of journalists entered Lebanon without so much as a headcount.

In a half-day touring the Marjayoun area, eight kilometers north of the border, the reporters and photographers based in Israel saw a town still scarred by war but striving to resume normal life. They heard the commander of the Israeli-backed local militia scathingly denounce the Beirut government for knocking under to Syria, the United Nations and "big money."

If Israeli soldiers are in Lebanon, as some reports claim in Beirut, the journalists did not see them in the supervised visit. Civilians and militiamen mentioned numerous examples of continuing help from the Jewish state to the Lebanese along the border.

Haddad claimed: "There is no foreign influence in this area." He castigated the Lebanese government in Beirut for acquiescing to the 30,000-man Syrian force that quelled the country's civil war more than two years ago and still remains in the country north of the Litani River.

"They (in Beirut) do not lift their throats from the Syrian knife They did not have the guts to say no even once," Haddad cried, raising cheers among Israeli-style fatigues thoroughly checked a Norwegian

"We have to disconnect ourselves totally from them. The future is totally in our hands," he said. Reporters who heard this translated from his Arabic wondered whether he was declaring an independent state in the 10-kilometer-deep strip he rules along the border.

When Haddad switched to English for the reporters, however, he said his current complaint was that Beirut had stopped the salaries of his men, totaling some \$160,000 a month. This apparently was the reason for his invitation to the reporters: To publicize his dispute with Beirut, as well as to show that he has substantial support among Christians in the border region.

But independence? He said he was still taking orders from Beirut, though he felt his area was the only independent part of the country.

The shell-pocked army barracks where Haddad spoke has some history of revolt. In January 1976 army Lt. Ahmed El-Khatib, a Muslim, defected from the Marjayoun barracks and announced he was forming the "Lebanese Arab Army."

Two months later his force captured Marjayoun and other towns in the south. Then in October 1976 a rightist offensive recaptured Marjayoun, and an artillery war started between the town and nearby villages held by the Leftist Lebanese-Palestinian allies. — (AP)

Israeli injustice inquiry

By a Staff Reporter
Washington Bureau

Eight prominent Americans have urged the Carter administration to set up an impartial Commission of Inquiry to investigate charges of Israeli mistreatment of Palestinian prisoners.

The group — which includes former Senator James Abourezk, columnist I.F. Stone and civil rights leader Dr. Ralph Abernathy — called for the investigation following the State Department's release of a report charging Israel with human rights violations against Palestinian detainees.

"As U.S. law forbids aid to governments which systematically violate human rights, the State Department report has major implications for U.S. policy in the Middle East," the group said. "It is imperative

the allegations be substantiated or disproven."

The eight cited other charges of systematic Israeli torture of Arab prisoners by the London "Sunday Times," Amnesty International, the U.N. Human Rights Commission, the Swiss League for Human Rights and the U.S. National Lawyers Guild.

The call for a U.S. Commission of Inquiry was made public at a recent press conference by one of the eight men, Dr. James Zogby, head of the Washington-based Palestine Human Rights Campaign.

Others who joined in the appeal were Princeton Professor Richard Falk, MIT Professor Noam Chomsky, Detroit attorney Abdeen Jabara and the Rev. Frederick Douglass Kirkpatrick.

The two were journalist Fouzi El-Atrash, who spent fifteen months in an Israeli prison under "administrative detention," and a factory worker identified only as "Elias," who was imprisoned in 1973 on charges of belonging to an unidentified "illegal organization."

Taken literally, the paper added, Dayan's statements mean that the treaty would be signed anyway specially after the recent events in Iran which Israel did not particularly like.

King Tut mania sparks American interest in ancient Egypt

By Bob Lebling
Washington Bureau
WASHINGTON—America's love affair with King Tutankhamun has caused an unprecedented surge of popular interest in the arts and artifacts of ancient Egypt, with U.S. museums reporting overflow crowds at exhibits dealing with the Pharaonic period.

The traveling King Tut exhibition, now at New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, has captured the imagination of Americans all across the country. The phenomenon known as "Tut-mania" has spawned an endless series of books, posters and art reproductions of the treasures of the Boy King Tutankhamun, and the Pharaoh's incredible popularity shows no signs of abating.

As a result, Americans have become curious about other exhibits on ancient Egypt, and are flocking to the museums to learn more about one of the most fascinating civilizations of antiquity.

Two of the most popular spin-off exhibitions are "The Temple of Dendur" (a new permanent exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, supplementing the temporary King Tut exhibition), and "Ancient Egypt: God, King and Man" at Yale University's Peabody Museum of Natural History in New Haven, Connecticut.

The Peabody Museum exhibit, which opened last December and was scheduled to run till mid-April, has been extended until the end of June due to the "unprecedented public response," according to museum staffer Sara Martin.

The museum's public tours "always draw enormous crowds," Martin said.

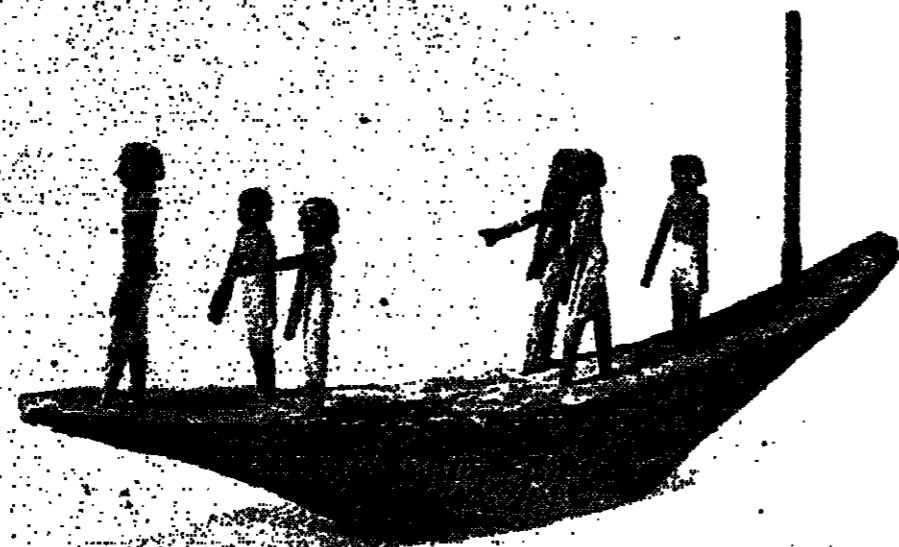
"We are thrilled at the response and are delighted to have something to augment and complement the Tutankhamun exhibit," she added.

The exhibit in New Haven—only a few hours' drive from New York City—provides a viable alternative for New Yorkers unable to get tickets to the King Tut exhibition.

A tomb-like atmosphere, with black walls and dramatic lighting, surrounds the free-standing cases and vivid photomurals in the three alcoves of the Peabody exhibit.

Visitors travel through 4,000 years of Egyptian history on their way to the final alcove, which contains an open mummy case and its unidentified occupant.

The exhibit begins with a grave from the Neolithic period (before 4000 B.C.), and concludes with a striking bust of a rotematic king (about 220-



Model of an Egyptian sailboat and crew, at the Peabody Museum of Natural History

180 B.C.). Artifacts include pharaonic sculptures, pottery, animal statuary, jewelry, wall inscriptions and numerous other objects reflecting life in ancient Egypt.

The theme of the exhibition is the interrelationship of god, king and man, particularly as influenced by the forces of nature.

"Life for the ancient Egyptians was governed largely by natural forces such as the annual rise and fall of the life-giving waters of the Nile," said Egyptologist Miguel de Braga, who selected the objects for the exhibit.

The Pharaoh's task was to intercede with the gods to harness these natural forces for his people.

Most of the artifacts in the exhibit were drawn from the collections of the Peabody Museum and the Yale Art Gallery.

The Metropolitan Museum's Temple of Dendur is the only complete Egyptian temple in the Western Hemisphere.

The impressive structure was presented to the United States as a gift from the Egyptian government in 1965 in recognition of America's \$16 million contribution to UNESCO's worldwide campaign to save the Nubian monuments threatened by the flooding of the region behind the Aswan Dam.

The temple was taken apart, shipped to the United States, and reassembled in a modern simulation of its original site on the banks of Nile. The simulation, which includes a reflecting pool representing the Nile, a wharf, courts, foundation walls and a hillside of stone, is surrounded by a great glass enclosure to allow in natural sunlight and enable strollers in nearby Central Park to

view the temple by day or originally located on the west bank of the Nile some 50 miles

The Temple of Dendur, south of Aswan, was built by

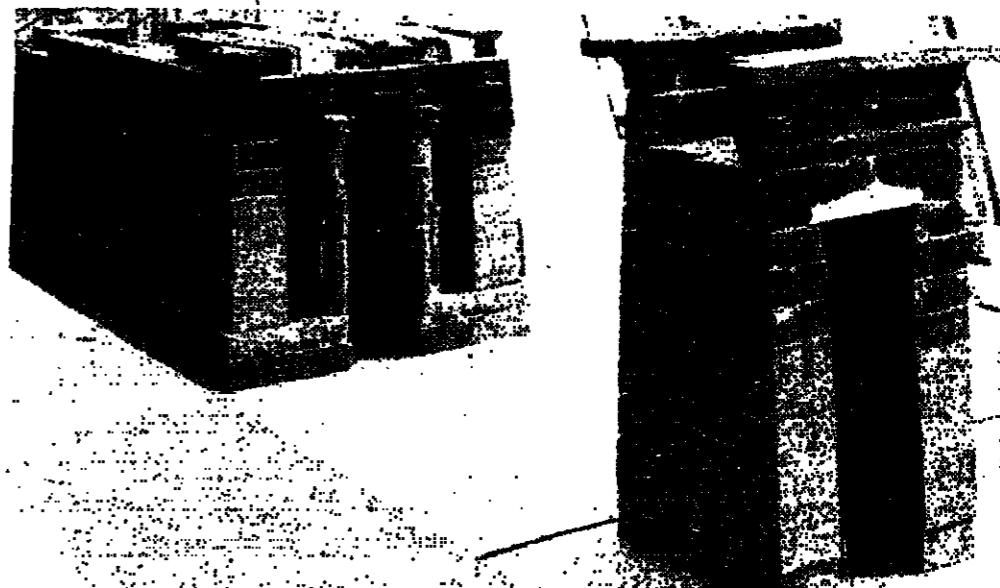
the Roman Emperor Augustus in about 15 B.C. The structure, honoring two young sons of a local chieftain who drowned in the Sacred River, is believed to have succeeded an earlier rock-hewn shrine to the two brothers, who were deified in accordance with tribal custom.

The temple "is a simplified version of the standard Egyptian cult temple which in form had remained virtually unchanged for three thousand years," according to the Metropolitan Museum.

The building is considered one of the latest surviving examples of Egyptian architecture, iconography and relief styles.

The 82-foot-long temple still retains its walls decorations and hieroglyphic inscriptions in bold, well-preserved relief.

The reliefs portray Augustus giving offerings to some 20



The Temple of Dendur at the Metropolitan Museum of Art

Egyptian divinities, including the two drowned brothers Pebo and Pihor.

The glass museum wing housing the temple and its "environment" — built at a cost of almost \$10 million — was opened to the public last September.

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An Egyptian mummy mask at the Peabody Museum

Egypt's fourth pyramid

By Aly Mahmoud

CAIRO—Tawfiq Al-Hakim, Egypt's pre-eminent man of letters and a playwright-philosopher who has become one of the most widely read authors in the Middle East, says Arab artists have failed to come to grips with their peoples' growing desire for peace."

Even in Egypt, where President Sadat has touched a responsive chord in his efforts to make peace with Israel, Al-Hakim said in an interview that the theme of peace was virtually absent from movies, novels and even paintings and sculpture.

"Our present-day artists are inept," said the 80-year-old Al-Hakim, who has authored 127 works including 72 plays and numerous essays and novels. "They have left the entire peace process to politicians."

Artist Al-Hakim said, "must try to impose the art of peace on these recalcitrant politicians who operate under the

delusion of fear and the whims of personal gain."

Painters and writers, he said, should "take the initiative and assert themselves with artistic creations" rather than take a wait-and-see attitude.

Al-Hakim, who has become a cultural institution in Egypt and is often referred to as the country's "fourth pyramid," is equally critical of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin for having "no sense of history."

"Begin doesn't see beyond his nose," said Al-Hakim. "He is perpetuating the image of a wandering Palestinian when he has successfully revolted against the image of a wandering Jew."

The French-educated playwright, who frequently wears a beret with his wire-rimmed glasses and bushy mustache, has avoided personal involvement with political parties during his career. But many of his most popular plays ridicule "phony politicians" and attack totalitarianism.—(AP)

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Queen Elizabeth II's visit

Months of planning by Lady Wilton

By Rosalind Ingram

RIYADH — Months of detailed planning and hard work are about to be crowned by the visit here of Britain's Queen Elizabeth II at the invitation of King Khalid.

For Maureen Lady Wilton, wife of the British ambassador to Saudi Arabia Sir John Wilton, the three crowded days — the Saturday, Sunday and Monday — will be the culmination of a careful rehearsal that began last autumn.

In November, a team from Buckingham Palace and Whitehall came to the Kingdom to make preliminary plans for the Queen's program. Schedules must be drawn up with the utmost nicety if all parties are to be satisfied and for the Queen's remaining tour to run on time. (In addition to Saudi Arabia, she is visiting Kuwait, Bahrain and Oman.)

The Queen began her tour this week by sailing the Gulf coast in the royal yacht "Britannia" whose facilities will enable her to reciprocate some of the hospitality of her hosts by entertaining them on board.

The Queen and Prince Philip are scheduled to fly from Bahrain to Riyadh on Saturday, and will display the pride of British aeronautical technology by arriving aboard a British Airways Concorde.



Queen Elizabeth II and her husband, Prince Philip, will be with her at all public appearances. The sojourn in Saudi Arabia, La-

though Lady Wilton's stamina will be thoroughly stretched, she says she is looking forward to this historic visit.

The schedule includes a number of fascinating events. There will be a banquet given by King Khalid; another dinner given in the desert by the Governor of Riyadh, Prince Salman; and a third ceremonial banquet tentatively planned for "Britannia" at her berth in Dammam, where it is hoped King Khalid and other members of the royal Saudi family will be Queen Elizabeth's guests.

In Riyadh, there will be an excursion to the National Museum, another to the Ministry of Planning and a third to a newly opened military hospital. Queen Elizabeth and King Khalid share an interest in racing, so the Feb. 18 camel and horse races (3:45 p.m.) should provide an occasion for them both to relax and enjoy the events.

Lady Wilton will also accompany the Queen on a visit to Queen Sabea, while Prince Philip inspects Prince Abdallah's new Equestrian Club. This will be the Queen's one opportunity during her visit to meet with Saudi women.

Asked what special problems arose in the course of preparing for such an important visit, Lady Wilton remarked that it was quite difficult to be in contact with members of the widely dispersed British community in the Kingdom. For a start, the embassy is in Jeddah, but the royal visit will take place in Riyadh and

Dammam. Representatives of the British community from all over Saudi Arabia had to be contacted and briefed as to their part in the various functions, which has kept the embassy staff busy.

Lady Wilton has rehearsed as far as possible all the steps of the program. She has, for example, discussed details with the international staff and housekeepers at the Nassiriyah Guest Palace, and with

them has seen the allotted rooms for the numerous members of the Queen's royal entourage.

Apart from routine rehearsals like leaving all her carefully chosen clothes behind, Lady Wilton retains her usual quiet serenity, dismisses problems with a smile and a wave of her hand, and declares that she is very, very happy that the Queen is coming to Saudi Arabia.



Lady Wilton, wearing a dress made for the Riyadh desert banquet



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Upcoming Riyadh arts exhibition

By Joyce Prince

RIYADH — The Riyadh International Art and Craft Society will celebrate the opening of their new meeting place and exhibition site on Feb. 22 and 23 with the Fourth Annual Art and Craft Exhibition.

"We are looking forward to the largest display yet. The members have worked very hard," remarked Gordon Talbot, president of the Society.

The newly constructed, contemporary styled building of Aramco was offered as a permanent headquarters for the Society through the courtesy of Aramco. "It will fit all our needs," said Talbot, "and

we hope the public will be as pleased with our new headquarters area as we are."

Talbot, who works at BAC, has been in Riyadh for three years. He is from Freshford, England and was elected president of the Society last October.

He became an ardent fan of artists in response to his wife Sheila's contribution to the art world. Not being artistically inclined, he confirms the Society's message that members do not have to be art gifted but art interested.

The Society began in 1976, presided over by Anne Viers with 23 members. The new Aramco facility blends in well

with the Society's continued efforts to upgrade and modernize its overall impact on the community.

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The Al-Khor Tennis Tournament continues with men's doubles at the lower courts near the running track at the University of Petroleum and Minerals. Ladies' doubles at UPM recreation center courts. Semi-finals, 10:30 a.m.; finals, 2:15 p.m. Admission is free.

Saturday, Feb. 17:

The Doha Diving Club will present a slide show on diving at the Oil Exhibit Theater. 7:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Monday, Feb. 19:

British's Queen Elizabeth II visits the University of Petroleum and Minerals, 11:30 a.m.

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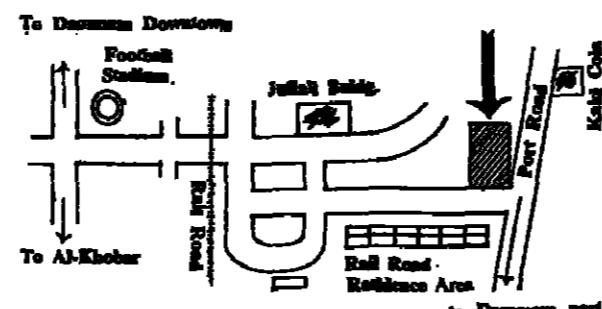
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To round off most successful tour

MCC shatters Aussies by 9 wickets

SYDNEY, Feb. 14 (Agence France Presse)—England off-spinner Geoff Miller took five wickets to help his side to a crushing nine wicket win Wednesday over Australia one hour after lunch on the fourth day of the sixth and final Test.

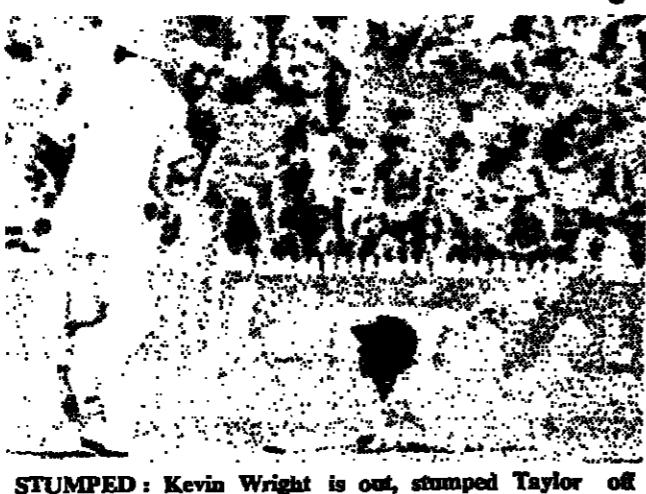
Miller's five for 44 from 27.1 overs were his best Test bowling figures, dismissing Australia for a mere 143 in its second innings leaving England the formality of scoring only 34 runs to win the match.

England Captain Mike Brearley fittingly hit the winning runs when he pulled Australian off spinner Bruce Yardley through midwicket for four.

The nine-wicket win gave England a 3-1 victory in the Six Test series—the biggest winning margin by an England side in an Ashes battle.

England took only 40 minutes to score the necessary runs losing Geoff Boycott for 15 along the way.

Australia resumed its second innings at five for 70 this morning and a fighting 61 set out by Yardley restored



STUMPED: Kevin Wright is out, stumped Taylor off Emburey in the first innings.

some respectability.

Yardley was at the wicket for nearly three hours for his highest score of the series. His skilful play of the deadly England spinners ensures his retention for the Tests against Pakistan next month.

Australia lost all hope of saving the Test when first innings century maker Yallop was out for only 17.

Yallop was, at the wicket for only 20 minutes this morn-

ing when he got an edge to a delivery from Geoff Miller and keeper Bob Taylor accepted a simple catch.

Kevin Wright, the Western Australian keeper, was at the wicket for 54 minutes before he swept a delivery from Miller into the hands of Geoff Boycott at square leg out for five.

Miller, with fellow spinner John Emburey, mopped up the tail in short time and fi-

nished with six wickets for the match and 23 for the series—a record-equalling performance by an England off-spinner in Australia, according to Brearley.

Miller was considered a surprise selection by some critics but his performance with the bat and the ball throughout the four-month tour made him one of the most valuable members of the England team.

Emburey finished the innings with four for 52 from 24 overs to give him 16 wickets for the series.

Boycott's dismissal ended a very disappointing tour for the 35 year old Yorkshireman.

Boycott was expected to be the mainstay of the England batting lineup, but in 12 innings he could amass only 263 runs at an average of almost 22.

Australia performed well in the one day matches winning the Benson and Hedges Cup, 2-1, but was outclassed throughout the Test matches by the more professional and experienced England team.

Not surprisingly the crowd again today was disappointing with fewer than 1000 people scattered around the ground incapable of providing any atmosphere on England's day of triumph.

Scoreboard
Australia 1st innings 198
England 1st innings 308

Australia 2nd innings 29
Wood c Willis b Miller 29
Hilditch c Taylor b Hendrick 1
Hughes c Gooch b Emburey 1
Yellow c Taylor b Miller 17
Toocay c Gooch b Emburey 0
Carlson c Botham b Emburey 0
Yardley not out 61
Wright c Boycott b Miller 5
Hogg c Miller 7
Higgs c Botham b Emburey 2
Furne c and b Miller 4
Sundries (3b 6b 1nb) 10
Total 143

Bowling: Willis 3-0-15-0,
Hendrick 7-3-22-1, Emburey
4-5-24-5, Miller 27.1-6-44-5.

England 2nd innings 13
Boycott c Hughes b Higgs 13
Breadley not out 20
Randall not out 0
Sundries (2nb) 2
One wicket for 35
Bowling: Yardley 5-2-0-21-0
Higgs 5-1-12-1

Rangers' defense for almost an hour—then it scored twice in four minutes through David Price and Liam Brady. Don

Shanks got a late consolation for Rangers.

Liverpool is one point clear of both Arsenal and Everton

but has games in hand over both clubs and now appears to be favorites to win the championship for the third time in four years.

Other results:

Division Three
Carlisle 1, Bury 2

Southend 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1

Shrewsbury vs. Exeter postponed

Division Four
Crewe 2, Doncaster 4

Halifax vs. Scunthorpe postponed

League precedence

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—

English League will take pre-

cedence over the delayed

four-round Football Asso-

ciation Cup on Saturday, it

was decided Wednesday.

The F.A. and the League

agreed that clubs with league

fixtures scheduled Saturday

would play them even if they

have fourth-round Cup matches

outstanding.



CHANCE: England captain Brearley has a sharp chance dropped from Kim Hughes' left hand of Yardley on his way to 20 not out. Fielders are, from left, Graeme Wood, Graham Yallop and keeper Kevin Wright.

Arsenal slides into 2nd

Liverpool regains division lead

LONDON, Feb. 14 (R)—Liverpool went back to the top of the English First Division Tuesday night with a 1-0 home win over bottom club Birmingham City.

Arsenal moved into second place with a 2-1 win on Queens Park Rangers' ground.

Birmingham, which collected a million pounds (\$2 million) last week by selling striker Trevor Francis to Nottingham Forest, surprised the European champion with its skill and composure in the first half.

But it fell behind to a goal by Graeme Souness in the 37th minute and never looked like equalizing. It was Birmingham's ninth successive defeat.

Arsenal dominated its game from the start but failed crack

Leading Standings

| | P | W | D | L | GF | GA | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|----|---|----|----|-----|
| Liverpool | 23 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 50 | 10 | 37 |
| Arsenal | 26 | 14 | 8 | 4 | 45 | 22 | 36 |
| Everton | 25 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 37 | 19 | 36 |
| West Bromwich | 23 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 48 | 22 | 34 |
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Spinks returns to the fray...



WOLF: Wrapped in a wolf-fur coat, Spinks strolls in front of New York's Waldorf Astoria Tuesday after his resuscitation under Arum's magic at the press conference.

....and fighting Knoetze isn't politics, it's a living

By W.B. Grimsley

NEW YORK, Feb. 14 (AP) — He wore a full-length wolf-fur coat and a black derby hat. Gold chains dangled at his throat. Diamonds winked from his fingers. Store-bought teeth glistened in the glare of the lights.

Even with all the trappings, there is a refreshing honesty and simplicity about Leon Spinks, the young Olympic gladiator who beat Muhammad Ali for the WBA heavyweight ring title and lost it before the gloves got cold.

He is an intriguing personality — a product of the St. Louis ghetto — uneducated but street wise, strong and tough, a survivor of the neighborhood jungle.

"You are a black man and you are going to fight an ex-cop from South Africa," a reporter told him. "Jesse Jackson (the black civil rights activist) has urged that you don't go through with it. Others are exerting political pressure. Have you thought about how the public might feel?"

"No matter how the public feels, no matter how I feel,

Arum's alternative, which he prefers, is an immediate Spinks-Knoetze title match with the winner agreeing to make his first defense against the winner of a rematch between Coetzee and the Box-Tate survivor.

Arum opened the press conference by apologizing to fans for comments he made a day after Spinks lost to Ali in New Orleans.

The promoter had accused links of carousing in night instead of training properly.

"I believe Leon Spinks is greatest fighter in the world. I want to apologize to you for any intemperate remarks I made. He has my friendship forever," Arum said.

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Some problems of motivation for Carlos Palomino

By Jack Hawn

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 14 — Carlos Palomino? When last heard from, he was telling Howard Cosell on national television that he simply didn't have it that day. Then he quietly slipped out of San Juan, Puerto Rico, minus his welterweight title... but plus half a million bucks.

For almost three weeks, Palomino has been ignoring phone messages. Those who don't know him better might think he's been brooding about his loss to Wilfredo Benitez at the end of January or on a wild spending spree. Or perhaps both.

Not Carlos. He's simply been busy.

"I've been doing a lot of running around," he said the other day, when we finally reached him at his Huntington Beach, California home. "I worked a week on a boxing episode for a television show, went to Tijuana one weekend to visit my uncle, look at some trips..."

He had been dozing when the phone rang and his words lacked conviction. Like some of the punches he threw at Benitez. He continued dozing.

"I've got a reading on a remake of Wild, Wild West for TV. And I've been offered a couple of scripts for Mexican-American films..."

Wait a minute. What about a rematch? What about a rematch with Benitez? Or maybe a shot at Pipino Cuevas?

Neither of the questions sparked enthusiasm. In a word, his future is uncertain.

"At the moment, the desire is not there," he said. "If I can't get it in the next couple of weeks, I won't fight. I don't feel I can see myself fighting again. Of course I don't know what's going to happen tomorrow."

It's almost a certainty he'll at least start it as he starts every day — running. Taking no chances, the ex-champ is staying in shape, just in case. He runs six to 10 miles daily.

Palomino, 29, had announced earlier that this would be his final year in a sport that has altered his life. In two years, his purse have totalled about \$1.5 million, including \$465,000 for fighting Beato.

But he would like to retire on top, he said, and if offered a rematch this year, he would definitely take it.

"If it goes beyond 1979, I won't fight again," he said firmly. He has to have one defense before a rematch. (Benitez will fight Harold Weston on March 25 in Puerto Rico.)

Promoter Bob Arum, who has two options on Benitez (the WBC champ), offered Palomino the second defense. Apparently Carlos has no interest in fighting anyone else, including Cuevas, who said last week he would give him a shot at his WBA title.

Earlier fans clamored for a Palomino-Cuevas showdown, but now it has lost much of its appeal and... Palomino believes he could only motivate himself for Benitez — something he didn't in January.

"I was really involved too much in acting while I was training for the fight," he said.

"I haven't taken it (the defeat) as badly as I thought I would. My friends and family took it harder. I took my first loss harder than this fight." — (LAT)

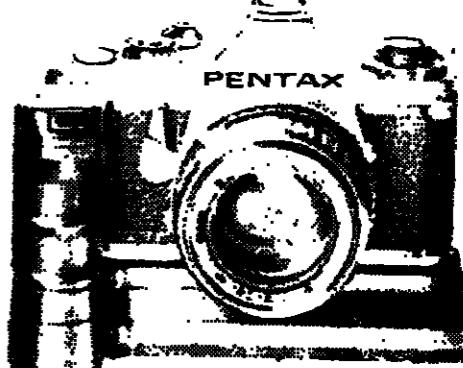


THE ROAD UP: A menacing Carlos Palomino hovers over John Stracey after knocking him down in twelfth round of the fight that gained him the welterweight title in the summer of 1976.

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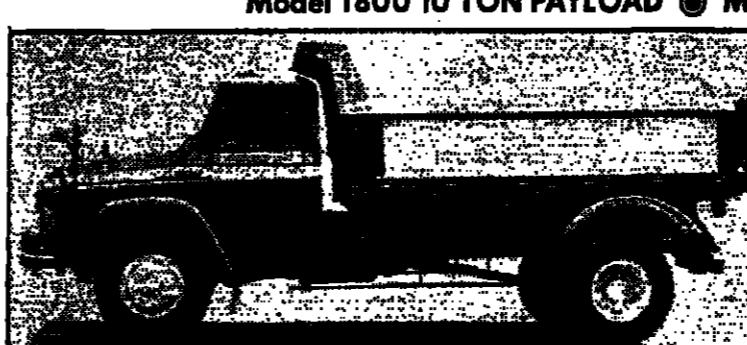
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U.S. energy official warns of precarious oil supplies

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP)—Energy Secretary James Schlesinger told Congress Tuesday there is "a high probability" that there will be no quick restoration of Iranian oil production under the new government of Ayatollah Khomeini.

Schlesinger testified that if the oil cutoff remains through June, it could bring about worldwide oil shortages as serious as those of 1973-74.

Khomeini may be powerless to reopen the valves that had supplied 10 per cent of the industrial world's oil. Schlesinger told the House of Representatives Energy and Power Subcommittee.

"It is plain that control of the oil fields belongs to certain radical groups and political elements not loyal to Khomeini," he said.

"There is no assurance they will respond to urgings from

Lebanon and if they do, no indication they will do so quickly," Schlesinger said. He said the whole issue remains "iffy" because Khomeini's government has not yet signaled its intentions on whether to resume oil exports.

While stressing the seriousness of the situation, Schlesinger echoed President Carter's assertion Monday that the predicament had not yet become critical.

And he said that voluntary measures—as opposed to gasoline rationing or banning Sunday sales of gasoline—should be capable of offsetting the loss to the United States from the Iranian oil cutoff.

To the steps outlined by Carter—heeding the 55 mile per hour speed limit, turning thermostats down to 65 degrees and avoiding unnecessary driving—Schlesinger listed other measures the administration is promoting.

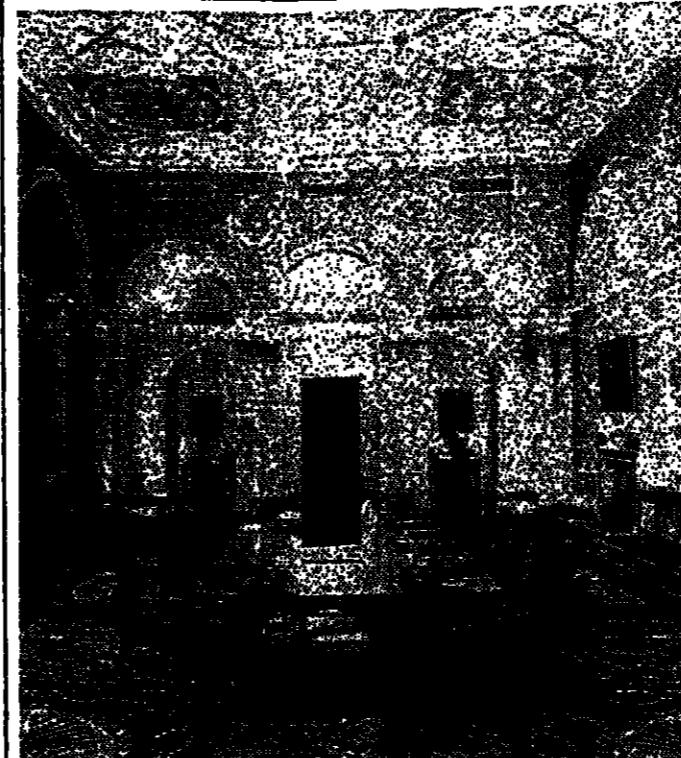
These include shifts away from oil to coal and natural gas by industries able to make such conversions and diversion of large quantities of natural gas from producing states into the interstate market to accommodate such fuel shifts.

The dollar's firmness was also helped by a statement by U.S. Federal Reserve Board Chairman William Miller that the board was committed to a stable dollar, dealers said.

TOKYO, Feb. 14 (R) — The Bank of Japan sold dollars on the Tokyo Foreign exchange market Wednesday after the American currency rose at one point to a rate of 200.75 yen, its highest level in a week.

Dealers said the central bank sold an estimated \$10 million to \$30 million in the morning session to support the yen, which earlier this week rose sharply following politi-

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U.S. gas station panel urges weekly closure

CHICAGO, Feb. 14 (AP)

— Amid tightening gasoline supplies and uncertain shipments from troubled Iran, a big trade group for gas stations urges American service stations to close on Sundays beginning later this month.

The Illinois Gasoline Dealers Association, which represents about 3,800 service stations, most in the Chicago area, voted to ask for voluntary closings from its members beginning Feb. 25 "until further notice."

But an informal survey of similar groups around the nation found little support now for such a move and two big oil producers said they have adequate current supplies.

Still, the renewed talk about one-day-a-week closing gave rise to memories of long lines at service stations and worries that this could occur again in future months.

Robert Jacobs, executive director of the Illinois association, said Tuesday he will meet with the association's Indiana board soon in an effort to extend the action to its 1,100 stations in that state. He also said his group will seek Sunday closing across the country.

He said many dealers are

"in a tight spot" and running low on gasoline. "They have used up their allocation and are waiting for more. It's going to get hairier, regardless of the situation in Iran. That's only one side of the coin."

Americo and Standard Oil (Ohio) each said they have adequate supplies, at least for now.

Swiss nuclear plan awaits referendum

BERN, Switzerland, Feb. 14 (AP) — The future of Switzerland's multi-billion dollar nuclear energy program is at stake this weekend in a referendum on an environmental proposal opposed by the government as a grave threat to the Swiss economy.

The vote, coming after months of fierce nationwide debate, is on a proposed constitutional amendment that would make licensing of all nuclear installations subject to a series of sweeping conditions to "safeguard the rights of the people."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

| Opening Wednesday | SAMA | Cash | Transfer |
|-----------------------|------------|--------|----------|
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| Pound Sterling | 6.67 | 6.75 | 6.75 |
| Deutsche Mark | 1.80 (100) | 181.00 | 181.50 |
| Swiss F | 1.99 (100) | 202.00 | 202.00 |
| French F | 0.78 (100) | 79.00 | 79.00 |
| Italian Lira (100) | — | 4.00 | 4.05 |
| Lebanese Lira (100) | — | 107.25 | 106.25 |
| Syrian Lira (100) | — | 80.50 | 86.25 |
| Egyptian Pound | — | 4.55 | 4.82 |
| Kuwaiti Dinar | — | 12.30 | 12.30 |
| Jordanian Dinar | — | 11.35 | 11.35 |
| Emirates Dirham (100) | — | 87.75 | 87.75 |
| Qatari Riyal (100) | — | 87.75 | 87.75 |
| Bahraini Dinar | — | 8.77 | 8.77 |
| Iranian Riyal (100) | — | — | 46.50 |
| Iraqi Dinar | — | 9.40 | — |
| Yemeni Riyal (100) | — | — | 74.00 |
| Moroccan Dirham (100) | — | 79.00 | 88.25 |
| Indian Rupee (100) | — | — | 41.00 |
| Pakistani Rupee (100) | — | — | 34.30 |
| Gold kg | — | 26,000 | — |
| 10 Tolas bar | — | 3,100 | — |
| Silver kg bar | — | 700 | — |
| Japanese yen (100) | 1.67 | — | — |
| Canadian dollar | 2.81 | — | — |
| Belgian franc (10) | 1.15 | — | — |
| Dutch guilder | 1.66 | — | — |
| Italian Lira (100) | 0.40 | — | — |

SAMA rates announced by the Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency, based on average rates on the London money market and the official price of the U.S. dollar.

Cash and transfer rates supplied by Al-Rajhi Company for currency Exchange and Commerce, Gabel St., Jeddah.

Americans in wealthy nations to get new income tax breaks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Americans living in Japan, Switzerland, France, and some other countries will get an additional deduction from their taxable income in the United States for 1978 under a new cost-of-living table set up by the Internal Revenue Service.

A family of three Americans in Japan or Switzerland, for example, will be able to deduct \$12,600 from its 1978 income instead of the \$6,400 it was allowed according to a table issued Jan. 1.

The deduction is part of a new system set up by Congress to replace the arrangement by which Americans working abroad were entitled to exclude up to \$25,000 a year from their income for tax purposes. The

United States is one of the few governments which collects any tax at all from its citizens living in other countries, but there was strong sentiment in Congress to get rid of this exclusion.

There was also pressure from U.S. business firms to keep it, because many of them felt they had to make up the additional payments that were to be required of their employees. The compromise that won out in Congress calls for a series of special deductions for the additional cost of living in foreign countries, for housing, home leave and education.

In setting up the table for the cost-of-living deductions, the IRS divided 165 countries into 15 groups. Americans living in Group A countries get no cost-of-living deduction. Category A includes, among others, Mexico, Argentina, Bangladesh, Albania and Yugoslavia.

In group B—Bolivia, Italy, Hungary, the Seychelles and others—a single person can take a \$200 deduction and a family of six or more can take \$600.

Only Japan and Switzerland are in Group C. An American family of six or more living there can deduct as much as \$15,200 in 1978.

A spokesman at the IRS explained that the first table was based on information gathered by the State Department last April, while the new one is based on information from the month of July.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

| Authority | Description | No. of Tender | Price SR | Closing Date |
|---|--|---------------|----------|--------------|
| * Ministry of Defense and Aviation | Supply of ration in Jeddah and Taif zones | 99/1400 | 100 | March 3 |
| * Saudi Arabian Airlines | Improvement to Saudi office on King Khalid road, Jeddah | xx | 150 | Feb. 20 |
| * Municipality of Oyan | Supply of insecticides and chemical materials | xx | 300 | March 17 |
| * Directorate General of the Affairs of Holy Harams | Carpets for the floors of the two Harams | xx | 50 | May 26 |
| * Directorate of Health Affairs, Hail | Sanitation material for fiscal year 78/79 | xx | xx | March 13 |
| * Ministry of Information | Sunshade for vehicles at the transmission station in Jizan | xx | 30 | March 3 |
| * Municipality of Qorayat | Supply of nylon bags for garbage | xx | xx | March 13 |



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SHIP MOVEMENTS UP TO THE MORNING OF 14TH FEBRUARY 1979

| 1-VESSELS DISCHARGING BERTH VESSEL | AGENT | CARGO | ARR.DATE |
|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1A — | — | — | — |
| 1B MUSASHI MARU | ALIREZA ABDALLAH | VEHICLES | 14/2/1979 |
| 1C GOLDEN LION | ALIREZA ABDALLAH | LUMINAIERS, GENERAL | 14/2/1979 |
| 1D SEA GLORY | O.C.E. | SUGAR | 14/2/1979 |
| 1E MARE BUREALE | STAR NAV. | MEAT/FISH | — |
| 1F USKOK | ATTAR | BLANKETS | 7/2/1979 |
| 1G STONEWALL | A.E.T. | GENERAL | 13/2/1979 |
| 1H JACKSON (BARGES) | OCEAN TRD. | SURGHUM/MAIZE | 12/2/1979 |
| 1I MALDIVIAN NAVIGATOR | — | TIMBER | 11/2/1979 |
| 1J LUCKY THREE | OKRI | SURGHUM/RICE/MAIZE | 9/2/1979 |
| 1K — | — | — | — |
| 1L IONIAN CARRIER | RULACO | BULK CEMENT | — |
| 1M TOKI ARROW | ALSABAH | BULK CEMENT | 8/2/1979 |
| 1N MOSRIVER | GULF ALSAADA | BAGGED CEMENT | 5/2/1979 |
| 1O ATLANTIC CHALLENGE | RED SEA ABDALLAH | BAGGED CEMENT | 1/2/1979 |
| 1P TOULLA | A.A. S.A.M.A. | BAGGED CEMENT | 6/2/1979 |
| 1Q FILIPINAS SAUDI I | — | ACCOMMODATION SHIP | — |
| 1R GOLFE DE ADEN | ABDALLAH | LURRA | — |
| 1S WAGLAN ISLAND | ALATAS | GENERAL/TIMBER | 14/2/1979 |
| 1T ATLANTIC FREEZER | O.C.E. | FROZEN POULTRY | 12/2/1979 |
| 1U CAPALI CHAR AN | RED SEA ABDALLAH | GENERAL | 14/2/1979 |
| 1V LEN EVERETT | MESA | CONNSGEN/STEEL/PLYWOOD | 10/2/1979 |
| 1W DRAKENSTEIN | STAR NAV. | BANANAS FRUITS | 11/2/1979 |
| 2-Recent Arrivals | NIL | — | 10/2/1979 |
| CHAR MING GUNTEPELS | ABDALLAH | GENERAL | 15/2/1979 |
| CAPALI ORRI | ALIREZA | GENERAL | 15/2/1979 |
| MUSASHI MARU | ATTAR | CARS | 13/2/1979 |
| MEDO | ALIREZA | GENERAL | 13/2/1979 |
| BLUE MARU | FAYEZ BAABOUD | OIL CAKE | 14/2/1979 |

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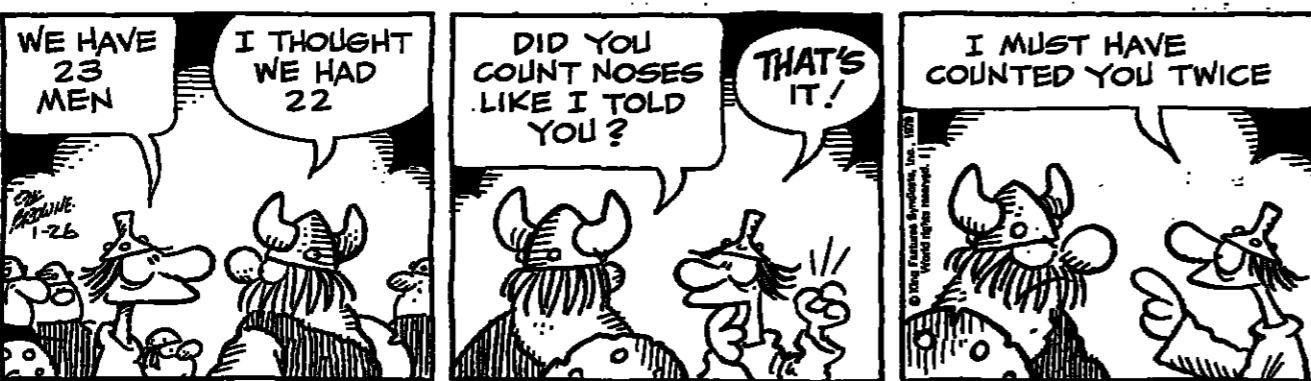
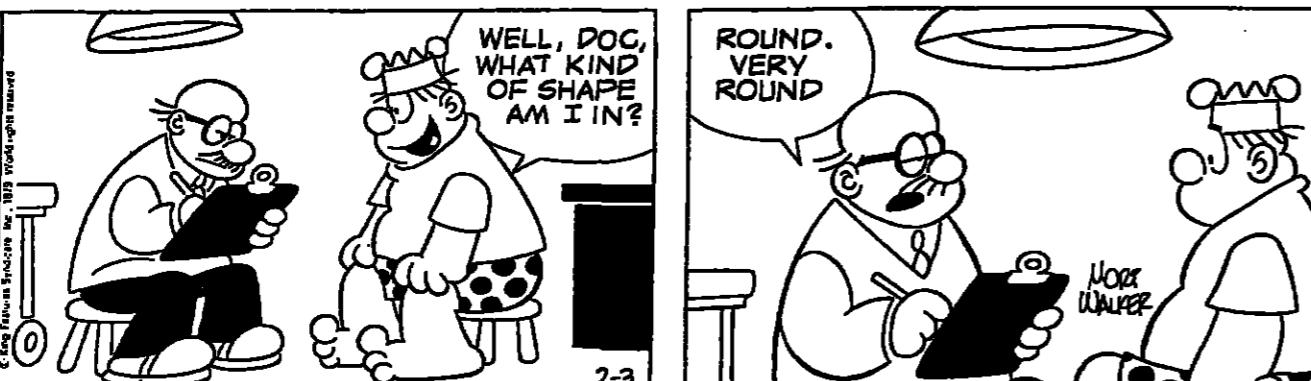
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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

| | Fajr | Ishraq | Dhuhr | Asr | Maghreb | Isha |
|--------|------|--------|-------|------|---------|------|
| Mecca | 5:37 | 6:56 | 12:42 | 3:59 | 6:21 | 7:51 |
| Medina | 5:42 | 6:58 | 12:43 | 3:58 | 6:19 | 7:49 |
| Nejd | 5:08 | 6:29 | 12:10 | 3:25 | 5:47 | 7:17 |

DHRAHAN TV

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|---------------------------|--|
| 3:00 NCAA Football | UCLA Vs. Calif. Univ. At Berkley |
| 5:34 Wide World Of Sports | International Bobbles Mystery Of Hollywood |
| 6:25 N. Drew/Hardy Boys | Phantom 2 |
| 7:20 Safety Film | Wrong Way Bike |
| 7:21 Mash | Ten And Empathy |
| 7:50 Starsky & Hutch | Little Girl Lost |
| 8:38 Barney Miller | Evaluation |
| 9:03 Command Performance | Rough Night In Jericho |

WEATHER

| Forecast for the next 24 hours: | | | | | | |
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| The temperatures will continue to rise over the western and northwestern regions, with surface winds blowing southerly at moderate to active speed over those regions, and northeasterly over the rest of the Kingdom. Rain clouds will gather over the southwestern highlands, with a likelihood of misty conditions over the eastern coast. | | | | | | |
| Sea conditions will be light to moderate in the territorial waters. | | | | | | |
| Wednesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade) | | | | | | |
| Mecca 33 24 Hail 24 07 | | | | | | |
| Jeddah 32 19 Tabuk 28 10 | | | | | | |
| Riyadh 24 10 Badana 25 08 | | | | | | |
| Dhahran 25 17 Sulayl 25 11 | | | | | | |
| Medina 30 14 Yanbu 30 16 | | | | | | |
| Taif 25 10 Abha 21 01 | | | | | | |

SAUDI RADIO

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| Attention Transmission | Evening Transmission |
| 1:00 Opening | 10:00 Opening |
| 1:01 The Holy Quran | 10:01 The Holy Quran |
| 1:05 Gems of Guidance | 10:05 Message to the Faithful |
| 1:10 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle | 10:10 Light Music |
| 1:15 S.A. Historical Notes | 10:25 S.A. — A Daily Chronicle |
| 1:30 Off the Record | 10:30 Music Worldwide |
| 2:00 Your Choice | 11:00 Champions of Solidarity |
| 2:30 On Islam | 11:10 Press Review |
| 2:40 Islam the Divine Truth | 11:15 The Sixties |
| 2:55 Music | 11:45 The World of Guitar |
| 3:00 NEWS | 12:00 Islamic Contributions |
| 3:10 Press Review | 12:15 The Songwriters |
| 3:15 Music | 12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams |
| 3:20 My Music | 12:59 Close Down |

VOA

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|---|--|
| P.M. | 10:05 Opinion: Analyses News Summary |
| 8:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion: Analyses | 10:30 VOA Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter |
| 8:30 Dateline | 11:00 Special English: News |
| 9:00 Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation | 11:30 Music USA: Jazz |
| 9:30 Music USA: (Standards) | 12:00 News "newsmakers" voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses |
| 10:00 News Roundup: Reports: Actualities | 12:00 News "newsmakers" voices correspondents reports background features media comments news analyses |

BBC

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| Morning Transmission | 4:30 The Pleasure's Yours |
| 8:00 World News | 5:15 Report on Religion |
| 8:09 "Twenty-Four Hours News Summary | 6:00 Radio Newsreel |
| 8:30 "Sarah Ward | 6:15 "Outlook" |
| 8:45 World Today | 7:00 World News |
| 9:00 Newssdesk | 7:05 Commentary |
| 9:30 "Opera Star | 7:15 "Sherlock Holmes |
| 10:00 World News | 7:45 World Today |
| 10:09 Twenty-Four Hours News Summary | 8:00 World News |
| 10:30 "Sarah Ward | 8:09 "Books and Writers |
| 10:45 "Something to Show You" | 8:30 "Take One |
| 11:00 World News | 8:45 Spots Round-up |
| 11:09 Reflections | 9:00 World News about Britain |
| 11:15 Piano Style | 9:15 Radio Newsworld |
| 11:30 Brain of Britain 1978 | 9:30 Farming World |
| 12:00 World News | 10:00 Outlook News |
| 12:09 British Press Review | 10:39 Stock Market Report |
| 12:15 World Today | 10:42 Look Ahead |
| 12:30 Financial News | 10:45 Ulster in Focus |
| 12:40 Look Ahead | 11:00 World News |
| 12:45 The Tony Myatt Request Show | 11:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary |
| 1:15 Ulster in Focus | 11:30 The Pleasure's Yours |
| 12:15 Takeabout | Midnight Transmission |
| 12:45 Nature | 12:15 Takeabout |
| 1:00 World News | 12:45 Nature |
| 2:15 Alphabet of Musical Curios | Notebook |
| 2:30 Sports International | 1:00 World News |
| 2:40 Radio Newsworld | 1:09 World Today |
| 3:15 Promenade Concert | 1:25 Financial News |
| 3:45 Sports Round-up | 1:35 Book Choice |
| 4:00 World News | 1:40 Reflections |
| 4:09 Twenty-Four Hours: News Summary | 1:45 Spots Round-up |
| | 2:00 World News |
| | 2:09 Commentary |
| | 2:15 The Face of England |

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♦ K ♦ 8 3
♦ K ♦ 9 8 5
♦ 6
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♦ 7 2
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TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20)

Follow that business hunch! Tension with co-workers though could undermine work production. The p.m. should prove pleasurable.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)

You may wish to visit friends at a distance. Routine pleasures and old friends may be a safer bet now than a search for new admirers.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)

Your intuition is good, but don't be careless in the handling of your own funds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 19)

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PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

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International

Tanzania reportedly invades Uganda

NAIROBI, Feb. 14 (Agencies) — An armed force has advanced from Tanzania on a broad front about 60 kilometers inside southern Uganda, Western diplomatic sources said Wednesday.

The sources said the advance had met little or no resistance and had apparently stopped to regroup and take on new supplies.

There have been repeated invasion reports issued by the official Uganda Radio.

The diplomatic accounts were believed to have been based on intelligence reports.

The Ugandan reports Tuesday night, said Tanzanian troops have occupied 875 square kilometers in southern Uganda, and that President Idi Amin has requested an urgent United Nations Security Council debate on the situation.

The Uganda government

radio newscast, monitored in Nairobi, said Tanzanian forces were "deep inside Uganda" after pushing north from their common border west of Lake Victoria. It said there has been "nonstop fighting over the last few days."

The broadcast said Amin requested the Security Council meeting in a message to U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim. It said Matya Lubega, second man in the

Ugandan foreign ministry, called in diplomats based in Kampala, the Ugandan capital, Tuesday to inform them of war development.

The radio gave few other details of the conflict or of Ugandan diplomatic moves. Efforts to reach Ugandan government spokesman by telephone from Nairobi were unsuccessful.

Meanwhile in Arusha, Tan-

zania, a young Ugandan clai-

med Tuesday to be one of a group of guerrilla fighters responsible for recent acts of sabotage in Uganda and predicted that his group, the Save Uganda Movement (SUM), will overthrow Idi Amin within six months.

The tall, well-built man, using the nom de guerre "Faki Kuli," said that he was one of a group of "liberators" responsible for a series of explo-

sions.

UNILED NATIONS, Feb. 14 (X) — Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim conferred Tuesday night with the president of the Security Council amid reports of a new snag in the U.N.

pian to bring Namibia (South-West Africa) to independence.

Waldheim saw the council chief, Abdallah Bisahara of Kuwait, after his special representative, Martti Ahtisaari, who

returned to New York earlier from an extended southern African tour, briefed him on his talks.

They included a meeting with Sam Nujoma, head of the South West Africa People's Organization (SWAPO), the guerrilla group fighting for the independence of the territory from South Africa.

Diplomats said differences of viewpoint between Nujoma and South African authorities had damaged prospects for the planned landing of the first battalion of a proposed 8,500-man U.N. security force in Namibia Feb. 26.

In another development, the Zambian government Tuesday challenged Andreas Shipanga, head of a breakaway faction of SWAPO, and Marthinus Steyn, the South African-appointed administrator-general for Namibia, to come to Zambia to substantiate Shipanga's allegations that 1,800 Namibians are being held in Zambian jails.

Shipanga and Steyn are charged with plotting to assassinate the former Chilean ambassador.

The seven women and five men also asked for plea agreements between the government and two other witnesses; for transcripts of testimony and for government-prepared charts.

Towley, who pleaded guilty to planting a fatal car-bomb under Letelier's car, provided the key government testimony against the defendants. In return, the government agreed to recommend his parole after the minimum time of a 40-month-

to-10 year sentence. Towley could have received life imprisonment if convicted of murder.

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Namibia independence project jeopardized by disagreements

WASHINGON, Feb. 14 (AP) — Jurors in the Orlando Letelier assassination trial are in their second day of deliberations, mindful of a judge's warning that the key witness's testimony should be "scrutinized with care."

As part of that scrutiny, jurors are reviewing the plea-bargaining agreement that brought former Chilean secret agent Michael Vernon Towley to the stand.

The jury requested a copy of

the agreement Tuesday after beginning deliberations in the trial of Guillermo Novo San-

pol, his brother Ignacio and Alvin Ross Riaz — the three anti-Castro Cubans charged with roles in the death of the former Chilean ambassador.

The seven women and five men also asked for plea agreements between the government and two other witnesses; for transcripts of testimony and for government-prepared charts.

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had opened fire on his men as they were walking outside the embassy, residents in the area said. Three-and-a-half-hour battle started with heavy machine gun fire from the rooftop of a hotel and other buildings around the embassy.

There were conflicting reports on whether the marine guard fired back. Embassy

officials insisted the marines fired into the air and hurled canisters to ward off the attack.

Meanwhile, Khomeini's headquarters rushed some of its Muslim soldiers to the scene to try to stop the attack.

Prime Minister Bazzargan, interrupted his first cabinet meeting and dispatched Yazdi

and Foreign Minister Karim Sanjaby to the scene to negotiate a truce.

Khomeini had repeatedly exhorted the revolutionary forces not to attack foreigners or their embassies.

The insurgents penetrated the embassy compound and began hauling down the American flag. Then a loudspeaker

operated by the newly arrived Khomeini guerrillas, announced "we have moved into the embassy." There was a hull, interrupted only by occasional bursts of fire.

While Khomeini forces sealed off the area for three miles around the embassy and rushed reinforcements to the

scene, Sullivan ordered the marines to cease firing and the American staff surrendered.

Sullivan, who spoke with Associated Press stringer Ali Reza Jahan-Shahi inside his residence after the attack, said the embassy had come under fire from all sides.

Intriguing

ment members, including Dayan, considered the PLO an organization of murderers who wanted to destroy Israel. Begin affirmed, ruling out any dealings with the commando movement.

Dayan's seeming overture to the Palestinian movement was particularly intriguing because he is due to represent Israel's government when the peace talks with Egypt resume at Camp David Feb. 21.

Discussing the Palestinian refugee problem, Dayan told the war veterans here that when peace in the Middle East was achieved, the displaced Palestinians could not go on living in camps in Lebanon, Jordan, "or even in Gaza."

Dayan added that "we cannot just ignore" the situation of the refugees, but he did not elaborate.

In his address Dayan also said that there was concern on both sides about what would happen "the day after" an Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty was signed.

Egypt feared becoming isolated from the rest of the Arab world, Dayan observed, while Israel would remain in a state of war with Jordan and Syria. He said that Israeli soldiers must remain deployed along the Jordan River and on the Golan Heights.

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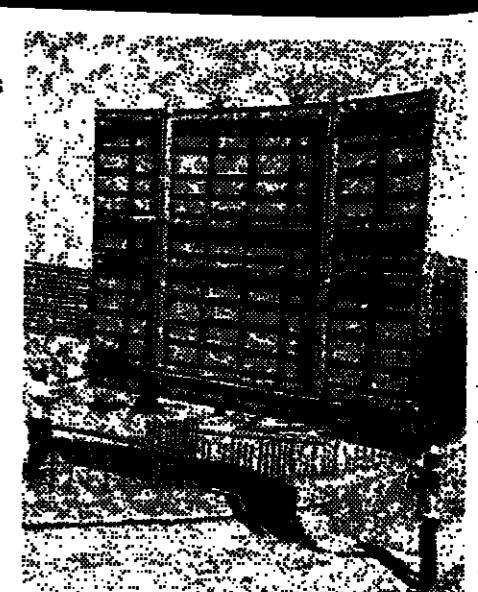
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